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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
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	:	IBM Corporation
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

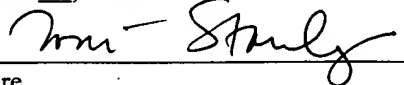
In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 1, 2005 (Paper No. 10), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 1, 2005, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

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